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ASSASSINATION OF AUSTRIAN HEIR

REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE ASSASSINATION HAD BEEN WELL PLANNED BY PERPETRATORS.

MANY ARRESTS MADE

Servian Hatred for Austrians Believed to Have Been Responsible—Servian Students Arrested as Accomplices Expressed Pleasure over the Deed.

Serajavo, Bosnia, June 28.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the district in consequence of the assassination here yesterday.

Some Servian students hearing news of the assassination cried "Thank God, we needn't do it ourselves," were arrested as accomplices.

Cretian students tried to punish the Serbs, but the troops maintained order.

Lieutenant Colonel Erik Merizze and Count Von Boowaldeck, who were wounded by bombs in the first attack, will both recover.

A lad standing at the corner of the Main street here today threw a bomb which only injured a passing Mussulman but renewed the anti-Servian outbreak. Mobs paraded the streets bearing the portrait of Francis Joseph, singing Austrian national anthem, stoning Servian homes, schools, stores and looting their interiors. All the chief points of the city were immediately occupied by troops.

Francis Joseph at Vienna.

Vienna, June 28.—Francis Joseph arrived here today from his summer residence at Ischl. He appeared to be in good health. The newspapers say that the people's dual monarchy will rally around the venerable emperor and that there will be no political change.

Assassination Well Planned

London, June 28.—Every report from Vienna and Serajavo today tends more strongly to show that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Duchess of Hohenberg was a deeply laid plot, thoroughly prepared and engineered by persons possessing more than mature ability to organize a plot than did the youthful slayers. It is believed that the conspirators had headquarters in Belgrade. Servian hatred of the Austrians is believed to have been the cause.

The Austrian authorities are contemplating severe measures against the Serbs among the inhabitants of Austria and Bavaria. It is believed the bitterness between the people will increase the hostility shown before the assassination as the authorities yesterday had to pull down Servian flags on the occasion of the royal visit to Serajavo.

Bitterness entered the Bosnian diet today when a meeting was called to pass resolutions of sympathy, four Servian deputies appeared in light suits in contrast with the somber black of their fellows.

It is reported that the authorities found a large sum of money in Princip's room. They claim this proves he was the paid assassin of some Servian organization.

Killed on Streets.

Strjevo, Bosnia, June 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were shot dead Sunday by a student in the main street of the Bosnian capital, a short time after they had escaped death from a bomb hurled at the royal automobile.

The two were again as they were passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The archduke was struck full in the face, and the princess was shot through the abdomen and throat. They died a few minutes after reaching the palace to which they were hurried.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who was heir presumptive to the throne of Austria, was born December 18, 1853. His father, the Archduke Carl

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STANDARD LOSES CHINA.

Oil Rights of Chinese Empire to go to European Companies.

Peking, June 28.—It is reported that the Chinese government has pledged oil rights to European companies in the various provinces of the empire, to take effect next February, when the Standard Oil company's option expires.

TIRED OF LIVING WANTS TO DIE

DESPONDENT WOMAN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE THIS MORNING ON EAST MAIN STREET.

Mollie Taylor, a white woman about thirty years of age, tried to commit suicide this morning by shooting herself.

Historical Society was a .32 caliber revolver, the left breast. She was taken from the scene of her rash act at the corner of C and East Main street, to the Hardy sanitarium, where she was given medical attention. The wound, although dangerous is not necessarily fatal.

When questioned about the act, the woman had very little to say other than that she was tired of living. Pinned to her dress was a note requesting Judge Freeman to take care of her little boy and said that there was one man in this city who was partly responsible for her action, but she did not desire to expose him.

Dr. Hardy stated this morning that it was hard to predict just what the result of the wound would be, but thought perhaps that the woman would live.

AEROPLANE READY FOR ATLANTIC TRIP

THIS CRAFT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE FLIGHT IN 24 HOURS—1923 MILES.

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 28.—Within another month the world will know whether or not it is possible for a man to fly across the Atlantic ocean with aviation in its present stage of development.

The aeroplane in which the trial will be made has just been completed at Hammondsport. The financial backer of the undertaking is Rodman Wanamaker, millionaire son of John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia. The pilot who will endeavor to steer the craft over the 1,923 miles of ocean that separate St. Johns, Newfoundland from Cape Clear, Ireland, is Lieut. J. C. Porter of the British navy. The ship was built by Glenn H. Curtiss. If the expedition is successful, Lieutenant Porter will receive a prize of \$50,000 from the London Daily Mail.

The great transatlantic craft has a wing area of 798 feet, more than twice that of the ordinary air-and-water machine. It weighs two and one-half tons. The white cedar hull is thirty-two feet long with a blunt nose and streamline form like the body of a huge fish. In the front of the hull, with their legs down in the blunt nose, the operators will sit in the twin controls.

The machine will be equipped with two 100-horsepower Curtiss motors. They were recently subjected to a thirty-hour test. "The motors showed absolutely no wear," declared Lieutenant Porter afterward. "They needed no adjustment, and I see no reason why they could not have run as long again without stopping. I am still more pleased with them after this inspection."

"I have been familiar with all the leading aeroplane motors abroad, and I can say without hesitation that this Curtiss 100-horsepower is the best motor for its weight that has been produced. Each of the two motors for the ocean flight weighs 340 pounds.

Lieutenant Porter will carry one passenger, an American not as yet named. He expects to make the trip in twenty-four hours, and will make one stop in mid-ocean.

ANOTHER LINER STRIKES ROCKS

ACCIDENT DUE TO FOG—NEARLY 500 LIVES ENDANGERED—ALL REPORTED SAFE.

London, June 28.—The Anchor line steamer California is on the rocks off Jory island and calling for assistance. Junboats have left Londonderry to assist the steamer.

The California's bows are badly damaged and she is taking in water through two holes; it is reported that the passengers destined for points in Ireland already have been transferred from the vessel.

The accident to the California is attributed to fog.

The Anchor Line steamer California sailed from New York, June 20 for Movile and Glasgow. On board the vessel were 121 cabin and more than 300 second-class passengers.

Tory island lies off the northwest coast of the county Donegal, Ireland. It is a rocky reef, 2 1/3 miles long and a half mile wide. On the northern end of the island is a light house.

ARDMOREITE TO HAVE NEW HOME

CHARLES FRALEY BEGINS WORK ON BUILDING ON BROADWAY FOR NEWSPAPER PLANT.

Charles Fraley has begun work on a two-story brick building, 35x100 feet, on the corner of Mill street and Broadway, just east of the Hudson-Houston Lumber Co. yard that will be occupied by the Ardmoreite as soon as completed. It is the intention of Mr. Fraley to have the building ready for occupancy by the 10th of September.

The Ardmoreite has occupied its present quarters in the Elks building for the past seven years, but the plant has outgrown the building and more space will be necessary as more machinery is to be added to the present equipment.

THEY LIKED OUR CROP REPORTS FINE

THINKS IT THE PROPER DOPE AND ADAPTS IT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Last Tuesday afternoon a report was published in the Ardmoreite setting forth the crop conditions of Carter county and forecasting the future to some extent, it was eagerly read by the farmers of this county and caused some comment over existing conditions.

It seems that the Durant correspondent of the Oklahoman liked the sound of the stuff, and in Sunday's Oklahoman it is reproduced almost word for word. Following is the article which appeared in the Ardmoreite, and also the Durant correspondent's "story" to the Oklahoman:

The Ardmoreite.

The conditions have improved materially in the last thirty days, a first-class wheat and oats crop has been harvested and now awaits the threshers, who are already beginning to work in this section, and will be well under way by next week; the yield was all that could be expected; wheat will make an average of 20 bushels and oats 35 to 50 bushels to the acre. Cotton has improved from 5 to 10 per cent and should now show a condition of at least 85 per cent against 75 per cent one month ago.

Corn shows a present condition of 100 per cent in the bottoms and 75 to 85 per cent on the uplands; this crop must have rain within the next ten days to hold this condition and make a full crop.

Alfalfa has been cut once and is ready for the mowers again; the first crop was a little weedy, but the second crop will be fine.

Prairie hay will show a condition of about 85 per cent, as the wet cold spring gave the weeds a start and the crop does not show as good as it should.

Taken as a whole, Carter county crops are good and with rain within the next ten days or two weeks, which is more than probable, they will be excellent.

This From Durant.

Conditions have improved materially during the last thirty days, a first class wheat and oats crop has been harvested and now awaits the threshers, who are just beginning work in this section. The yield is proving all that could be expected, and wheat will make an average of twenty bushels to the acre. Cotton has improved from 10 to 20 per cent and should now show a condition of at least 85 per cent as against 75 per cent one month ago.

Corn shows a present condition of 100 per cent in the bottoms and 75 per cent on the uplands. Corn must have rain within the next ten days to hold the crop conditions and make full crop. Corn is in tassel and has a fine color.

Alfalfa has been cut once and is ready for the mowers again. The first crop was a little weedy, but the last crop is fine. Prairie hay will show a condition of about 85 per cent, as the wet cold spring gave the weeds a start and the crop does not show as good as it should.

Taken as a whole the crops are good in Bryan county and with rain within the next ten days, conditions will be ideal.

WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO BUTTE

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THE STRIKE TROUBLE THERE FOR THE PRESENT.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—President Wilson will take no action in the Butte, Montana, strike situation, pending developments and federal troops will not be moved from Vancouver Barracks to Fort Missoula to be ready in case of trouble, for the present.

Two Children Accidentally Killed.

Muskogee, Okla., June 28.—"The gun that wasn't loaded" claimed the lives of two children in Oklahoma today. At Heaven's Blendon Pair, aged 7, shot and killed his 10-year-old brother Maurice with a 22-caliber rifle with which the two were shooting at a target.

At McCurtain Jackson Hill, 7, killed his sister Mary, 4 years old, with his father's revolver, which the lad had found during his parents' absence from home.

RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED NOW

CORN IS BEGINNING TO SUFFER AND A FEW MORE HOT DAYS WILL WORK GREAT DAMAGE.

The farmers are beginning to complain for the lack of rain, and cotton is beginning to show the effect of the dry weather and unless rain comes within the next few days, the crop will be materially shortened. The farmers have been very busy for the past few weeks and the fields are in good condition, free from weeds, but now rain is needed and needed badly, especially on the uplands. Cotton is looking fine, with indications for a big crop good.

A. R. McLennan of Lawton was in the city today on business.

Rebuilding Warehouse.

Madill, Okla., June 28.—Work of rebuilding the cotton seed warehouse of the Madill Oil company of this place, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, has been commenced. When complete the warehouse will be the largest cotton seed warehouse in southern Oklahoma, and will be the nucleus of a large oil mill to be built and owned by Madill capitalists.

RIOTS AT PLANT OF WESTINGHOUSE

PICKETING BY STRIKERS TO PREVENT EMPLOYEES ENTERING ELECTRIC WORKS.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 28.—Disorders broke out today among the striking Westinghouse employees, who used pickets to prevent office men, foremen and superintendents from entering the electric works.

The sheriff could not stop the trouble. It was said he would decide later whether he would ask for state troops or not.

Killed in Kansas Wheat Harvest.

Guthrie, Okla., June 28.—Frank Boyd, aged 25, son of W. H. Boyd, a farmer living near Ripley, who went to Hazelton, Kan., to work in the harvest fields, was killed in an accident there and his body brought back for burial today. He was hauling wheat from a thrashing machine to the granary when the team of mules he was driving ran away, throwing him under the wagon, two wheels passing over his body, resulting in his death in a couple of hours.

GRAVES LEEPER NOW IN ARDMORE

HERE TO BEGIN WORK ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LUMBER YARD. PRAISE FOR TOWN.

Col. Graves Leeper, one of the best known business men in Oklahoma and in North Texas, arrived in Ardmore yesterday. He came to stay. He came to become a business fixture of the town. He came to become a member of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce and to contribute his energies and his money toward building a city here. He says Ardmore has the best opportunity now to make a city of any other city in Oklahoma. Mr. Leeper will begin on the first day of the month, which is Wednesday, to build a lumber yard on the west side of the Vernor property at the corner of West Main and D streets.

Mr. Leeper is a great admirer of Sam Hayes who is making the race for the United States senate. He says that Oklahoma should not pass up the opportunity to put men like Sam Hayes in the public service when an opportunity to do so is provided. Mr. Leeper also claims the distinction of running Sam Hayes from Texas to Indian Territory. He was a member of the school board at Bowie, Texas. Mr. Hayes applied to him for a situation as teacher. He looked Hayes over and said, "Your credentials are the best that have ever come before this board, you look like a man who will make good anywhere you might go, but we have an iron clad rule here to employ men older than yourself. Hayes was then 23 years of age. He was just out of school and was looking for a situation to rebuild his fortune after spending what he had in school. Turned down by the people of his own state on account of his youth, Hayes came to Indian Territory. He settled at Chickasha. What he has done since that time is a matter of history. He was in the constitutional convention, he has been a judge on the supreme bench since statehood, he rose from the common walks of life by his own energy and a clean and a more forcible man never lived in any state. Col. Leeper wants to introduce Judge Hayes here Tuesday night, when he will address the voters of Ardmore and Carter County.

ESTRANGEMENT AT BREAKING POINT

VILLA RETURNS TO TORREON UNEXPECTEDLY—SAYS HE IS WITHOUT AMMUNITION.

CAN NOT GET MORE

Villa's Agents Declare Carranza Refuses to Permit Villa to Import More Ammunition Through Tampico.

El Paso, June 28.—The Carranza-Villa estrangement has reached the breaking point, according to constitutionalist agents here today.

Villa's return to Torreón, bringing his army, is regarded as ominous. Villa's agents said he used all the ammunition received from the Anitla at the Zacatecas victory, and that Carranza won't let him import more through Tampico, the only constitutional point of entry.

Carranza's agents say that Villa never got the Anitla ammunition, and say it is at Monterey.

Federals to Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, June 28.—Federal troops are moving toward Vera Cruz to be prepared to take that city whenever the Americans vacate.

Empty Jail in Okmulgee

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 28.—Okmulgee County is pointing with the approved sort of pride to an empty jail. It is a sign that there is less lawlessness in that section of Oklahoma, than used to be the case. It is noted that this is the first time since statehood that there has been absolutely nobody in jail in that county. The suggestion is made in Okmulgee that it is probably the only county in Oklahoma that has passed a whole day without a prisoner in its county jail. The day was June 22.

Runaway Causes Woman's Death.

Guthrie, Okla., June 28.—Mrs. Nancy J. Wittman died at Marena, Payne County, from injuries received in a runaway. She was 73 years old and was driving to visit a neighbor when her horse took fright at a thrashing machine engine and ran away, throwing her out and causing internal injuries which resulted in her death.

ENFORCING LIQUOR LAW

Officers Are Giving Half Their Fees In Cases to Informers for Assistance

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 28.—The warfare against introducers of liquor along the Kansas line adjacent to the old Indian Territory is being abetted by the disposition of peace officers to divide the rewards with informers. Under an old law that is in vogue in the east side vehicles that are captured in the conveyance of liquor are confiscated and sold, the officer making the arrest getting half the proceeds of the sale. These officers are giving one-half of their share to informers who assist in that way in making captures.

Volunteer deputies are guarding every highway and a lot of trails leading from Kansas into Oklahoma. They are on duty night and day. As a result several automobiles of considerable value and a number of good teams of horses and mules have been taken and sold, the proceeds going in part to the informers.

Found Dead on Horse.

Stigler, Okla., June 28.—G. A. Blanton, one of the leading residents of this city, died early Saturday from a burst blood vessel superinduced by heat prostration. He was found Friday afternoon unconscious, sitting on a horse under a tree.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., June 29.—
The weather forecast for Oklahoma is: Tuesday fair.
